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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: UN, UG, PFOR, OCON

SUBJECT: AMIN VISIT TO UNGA

REF: USUN 4372 (NOTAL)

1) ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIS, ACCOMPANIED BY PROTOCOL REP. WILL MEET PRESIDENT AMIN ON HIS ARRIVAL BY AIR IN NEW YORK ON OCTOBER 1. NORMAL PROTOCOL, CUSTOMS, AND SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR CHIEFS OF STATE VISITING UN WILL BE PROVIDED FOR AMIN AND OFFICIAL UGANDAN DELEGATION.

2) FYI: DEPT. WISHES TO PLAY AMIN VISIT IN AS LOW A KEY AS POSSIBLE. USUN SHOULD TAKE NO RPT NO INITIATIVE WITH SECRETARIAT OR UGANDA MISSION REGARDING AMIN'S PROGRAM IN  
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U.S. THERE ARE NO PLANS FOR PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY TO MEET

WITH AMIN WHILE HE IS IN U.S. WHILE AMIN HAS NOT MADE SPECIFIC REQUEST TO MEET PRESIDENT, HE HAS CLEARLY INDICATED ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS HIS INTEREST IN SUCH A MEETING. END FYI.

3) IF SPECIFIC REQUEST FOR MEETING IS RECEIVED BY USUN, IT SHOULD BE REFERRED TO DEPT. FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

4) MISSION AUTHORIZED TELL PRESS, IF ASKED, THAT AMIN BEING ACCORDED NORMAL COURTESIES EXTENDED TO CHIEFS OF STATE VISITING UN. PRESS QUERIES CONCERNING US/UGANDA BILATERAL RELATIONS, POSSIBLE APPOINTMENTS WITH THE PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY, OR OAU RELATED MATTERS SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT.

5) DEPT. HAS NO COMMENT ON REPORTED AMIN THREAT TO CALL FOR TRANSFER OF HEADQUARTERS TO KAMPALA IF HE IS NOT INVITED TO WHITE HOUSE. FYI: IN DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO DEPT. FROM UGANDAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, DATED NOVEMBER 4, 1974, EMBASSY CONVEYED COPY OF MESSAGE SENT FROM AMIN TO PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENNE OF ALGERIA IN LATTER'S CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, AS REACTION TO VETO BY U.S., U.K. AND FRANCE OF RESOLUTION TO EXPEL SOUTH AFRICA FROM UN. AMIN'S MESSAGE CONTAINED INTER ALIA FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "INDEED THE UNITED NATIONS HEAD-QUARTERS SHOULD BE MOVED AWAY FROM THE UNITED STATES AND I WOULD LIKE AT THIS JUNCTURE TO SUGGEST THAT IT IS TRANSFERRED TO UGANDA WHICH IS GEOGRAPHICALLY LOCATED NOT ONLY IN THE HEART OF AFRICA BUT IN THE HEART OF THE WORLD BETWEEN THE CONTINENTS OF AMERICA, ASIA, AUSTRALIA THE NORTH AND SOUTH POLES. IN THIS WAY WHEN IT IS SITUATED IN A NON-ALIGNED ENVIRONMENT IT WILL BE ABLE TO DISCHARGE ITS SACRED FUNCTIONS WITHOUT BIAS, FEAR OR FAVOUR AND SATISFY THE ASPIRATIONS OF ALL COUNTRIES WHO BELIEVE IN PEACE, JUSTICE AND EQUALITY". END FYI. KISSINGER

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